

Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was mostly fair. In the parts complex, supplies of breasts items and dark meat cuts were at least sufficient for current needs. Tenders were mostly moderate and wings were moderate to heavy. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**Classified by Weight - Week Ending Apr 03, 2010**

	<b>4.25 lbs. &amp; down</b>	<b>4.26 - 6.25 lbs</b>	<b>6.26 - 7.75 lbs</b>	<b>7.76 lbs &amp; up</b>	<b>Total</b>
Head (1,000's)	37,464	72,485	26,512	19,738	156,199
Avg. Live Weight	3.71	5.29	6.53	8.68	5.55
% of Total	24%	46%	17%	13%	100%

**FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES**

<b>live weight</b>	<b>RTC wog weight</b>	<b>head (000)</b>	<b>% of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	6,875	4.40%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	5,790	3.71%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	14,846	9.50%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	9,953	6.37%
		37,464	23.98%

**Broiler Egg Set Chicks Placed In 19 States Compared With U.S. Broiler Slaughter**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection		
			(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>1</sup>	(000)	% <sup>2</sup>	
Feb 27	<b>207,795</b>	<b>101 167,344</b>	101	204,675	101	166,836	99	158,311	100
Mar 06	<b>206,144</b>	<b>102 168,880</b>	101	203,703	101	167,240	100	158,789	100
Mar 13	<b>205,570</b>	<b>101 169,855</b>	100	202,689	99	166,113	99	159,069	100
Mar 20	<b>207,773</b>	<b>104 170,110</b>	100	202,247	100	165,437	99	159,740	100
Mar 27	<b>205,330</b>	<b>103 169,014</b>	101	200,307	98	163,279	97	157,866	99
Apr 03	<b>204,322</b>	<b>100 168,751</b>	100	202,034	100	164,631	99	156,199	99

NOTE: Data in bold subject to revision; 1/ Percent of previous year; 2/ Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb) Week of Apr 12, 2010**

	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
<b>Grade A, ice-packed:</b>				
New York:	81-84	82.30	82.29	70.43
Los Angeles:	94	93.36	93.76	91.86
<b>Whole Body: /3</b>				
Chicago:	71-77	75.30	77.52	61.69
<b>Weekly Composite:</b>		81.59	82.42	76.33
<b>Southern States Index:</b>		62.54	62.62	52.90
<b>Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 85.25):</b>		84.64	84.14	84.69

Note: 3/ Chicago contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

Weekly Weighted Average Price	<b>Northeast (delivered) 4/9/2010</b>	<b>Sthrn States (FOB) 4/9/2010</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 4/12/2010</b>
Bnls/Sknl's Breast	157.60	152.20	177.00
Tenderloins	153.52	149.46	189.50 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	92.60	89.96	93.50 (whole)
Leg Quarters	35.48	34.17	38.50
Wings	144.75	138.12	151.00